Atty Dkt. 28955.1051

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of:

Hiroyuki HIGUCHI et al

Serial No.: New Application

Based on Int'l Appln. PCT/JP2003/015141

Int'l Filing date: 27 November 2003

For: POLYARYLENE SULFIDE RESIN, COMPOSITION

THEREOF, AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THESE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Customer Window
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 is attached.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Search Report issued in connection with the International Application which cites references included herein. JP Nos. 6-25617, 11-335559 and 2000-80275 are discussed at page 2 of the specification.

JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 02 JUN 2005

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that this reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP

Roger W. Parkhurst

Registration No. 25,177

STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP 1330 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036-1795 Telephone: (202) 429-3000

10/537361 JC20 Receptor OF 2 JUN 2005

FORM	1449	(S&J	Version	'n

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

BY APPLICANT

Docket No.: 28955.1051	
Applicant: H. HIGUCHI et al	
Application No.:	
Filing Date:	
Examiner:	Group Art Unit:

Examiner's	Document No.	Date	Inventor	Class	Subclass	Filing	Date
Initials*		MM/YYYY				If Appr	
-			-				
		<u> </u>				1	
					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
							
					1		
		-				 	
						+	
		 			<u> </u>		
		 				+	
						 	
						 	
						-	
		ļ			ļ		
		L		A			
		FOREI	GN PATENT DOCUM	ENTS	• **		
Examiner's	Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
Initials*		MM/YYYY				Yes	No
	2002-293939	10/2002	Japan			Abstract	
	2002-293938	10/2002	Japan			Abstract	
	62-253622	11/1987	Japan			Abstract	
****	09-272801	10/1997	Japan	- - - - - - - - - - 		Abstract	
	08-253587	10/1996	Japan	- 		Abstract	
	08-233387	07/1996	Japan		·	Abstract	
	05-239212	09/1993					
			Japan		-	Abstract	
	06-256517	09/1994	Japan			Abstract	
	11-335559	12/1999	Japan			Abstract	
	2000-080275	03/2000	Japan			Abstract	
			THER DOCUMENTS				
Examiner's	Incl		of article, title of item (book, jo			e(s),	
Initials*		volume-issue r	number(s), publisher, city and/	or country where	e published.		
						,	-
		•					
	<u> </u>						
-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
							

Examiner's	Date Considered	, ,
Signature		

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.